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(HB 1452 – “Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration – Authorized Providers – Continuing Education”)

Authorized Providers are Required to Complete 2 Hours of Continuing Education

New Applicants must attest to the completion of the 2 Hour Continuing Education prior to applying for a CDS registration beginning on October 1, 2018.

Renewal Applicants must attest to the completion of the 2 Hour Continuing Education, prior to the first renewal of a CDS registration, that occurs on or after October 1, 2018.

The 2 Hour Continuing Education must relate to the Prescribing or Dispensing of Controlled Substances.

The Continuing Education Course must be:

**Recognized by the Authorized Provider’s Professional Board;
OR Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical
Education.**

This mandate is met after attesting to the completion of the required continuing education.